CHIEF OF ENGINEERS FLIES TRIBAL FLAGS IN WAR ZONE

Before his last visit to Afghanistan and Iraq in October 2006, LTG Strock asked the Yakama, Nez Perce, Warm Springs, and Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR) if he could fly their flags over his field headquarters. The Tribes were very honored and gave their consent. General Strock intends to return the flags to the Tribes at a later date in a formal ceremony.

The flags were displayed at Headquarters as part of the American Indian Heritage Month celebration. Holding flags are Marie Arthur (enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and HQUSACE employee) and Georgeie Reynolds (HQUSACE Tribal Liaison).



Umatilla Flag, American Indian Heritage Month Celebration



Nez Perce Flag, American Indian Heritage Month Celebration



Warm Springs Flag, American Indian Heritage Month Celebration



Yakama Flag, American Indian Heritage Month Celebration